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LENOX SIMPSON SUCCUMBS.

SIX WEEKS AFTER THE OUTRAGE.

ADVENTUROUS CAREER COMES TO AN END.

NATIONALIST CRITIC.

Tientsin, Nov. 12. Mr. Lenox Simpson, who was shot by a gang of well-dressed Chinese, at his residence last month, and who has since been lying paralysed, died at ten o'clock last night. It was only his remarkable constitution that kept him alive so long.—Reuter.

A later message says that Mr. Simpson passed away quietly, and adds that the funeral is taking place at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The late Mr. Bertram Lenox Simpson, who was more widely known by his pseudonym "Putnam Weale," was the second son of the one-time Senior Commissioner of Chinese Customs. Deceased's maternal grandfather was John Weale, publisher and author of London, who married the granddaughter of the American Revolutionary General Israel Putnam—hence the pseudonym. The late Mr. Lenox Simpson was born in 1877, was educated at Brighton College for the Army, and studied in Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy and China. He was a fluent linguist, speaking five languages.

Awarded Boxer Medal.

He entered the Chinese Customs Service in 1896, went through the seige of the Peking Legations in 1900, being mentioned in despatches and given medal with clasp for his aid in the defence of the Legation. He was made Brigade Interpreter to the British Expeditionary Forces.

He resigned from the Customs Service in 1901, and since that time had travelled the Far East and had been the author of many books and innumerable articles under the name of Putnam Weale. His writings have included fiction, politics, essays, history and biography. For some years he was the adviser to the President of China.

Prolific Writer.

His publications include:—Munich and Muscovite, 1904; The Re-Shaping of the Far East, 1905; The True in the Far East and its Aftermath, 1906; Indiscreet Letters from Peking, 1907; The Coming Struggle in Eastern Asia, 1908; The Forbidden Boundary and other Tales, 1908; The Human Cobweb, 1910; The Conflict of Colour, 1910; The Unknown God, 1911; The Revolt, 1912; The Romance of a Few Days, 1913; The Eternal Priestess, 1914; The Altar Fire, 1916; The Fight for the Republic in China, 1917; The Truth about China and Japan, 1919; Wang the Ninth, 1920; An Indiscreet Chronicle from the Pacific, 1922; Why China Sees Red, 1925; The Vanished Empire, 1926; Her Closed Hands, 1927; China's Crucifixion, 1928.

His latest book was "The Port of Fragrance" a new novel just published by Messrs. Noel Douglas, of London. It is a straightforward novel of Hongkong, with Bolshevik intrigues in the background.

Post Under Rebels.

On June 16 last Mr. Simpson took over control of Tientsin Customs from Colonel Hayley-Bell, doing so in the name of the northern insurgents. On behalf of the Shansi Party, Mr. Simpson continued to administer the Customs until September 29, when, following the occupation of Tientsin by Manchurian troops, he was forced to hand over to new arrivals.

It was on October 1 that he was shot and seriously wounded by a gang of well-dressed Chinese who called at his residence and requested an interview. While escorting them to his study, he was shot in the back, the bullet penetrating the spine.

Apart from the driver of the motor car in which the murderers arrived and left the house, there have been no arrests.

Bitter Nanking Enemy.

The general opinion was that the crime was political. It is worth

HON. MRS. BRUCE LEAVES.

NOTED AIRWOMAN TAKES OFF FOR AMOY.

TO AVOID PIRATES!

After being undecided for some time whether she would take off today, the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce departed for Amoy this morning in continuation of her flight from England to Japan.

When the noted airwoman arrived at Kai Tak, the weather looked none too inviting, and for a time Mrs. Bruce was doubtful whether it would be advisable to leave. However, she suddenly decided to go, and accordingly took off at 11.30 a.m. She flew about over the Aerodrome for nearly a quarter of an hour and then set off, being accompanied at the start by the Flying Club's plane in charge of Flying Officer Howes, with Mr. C. D. Lambert as passenger. The Club plane returned shortly afterwards.

Prior to starting, Mrs. Bruce stated that her elbow, which was injured in a riding mishap on Monday, was giving her some trouble, but she had had an antitetanus injection as a safeguard against lockjaw. She did not think the injury would greatly interfere with her flying.

Mrs. Bruce took off very well, in 250 yards, with 60 gallons of Shell petrol aboard her plane. She stated, before starting, that she would fly fairly low, between 1,000 and 1,200 feet, and keep close to the coast. In this way she hoped to gain some shelter from the strong north-east winds. She intended flying high over the Blas Bay region, in case any pirates took it in their heads to fire at her!

Strong head winds are reported between Hongkong and Amoy, and accordingly Mrs. Bruce does not expect to reach Amoy until three o'clock this afternoon.

Amongst those present to see Mrs. Bruce off was Mr. R. Foster, representing the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and several men of the R.A.F.

AUSTRALIA ISSUING CONVERSION LOAN.

HIGH RATES OF INTEREST PROPOSED.

Canberra, Nov. 11.

The Federal Loan Council has agreed upon the issue of a £28,000,000 Conversion Loan, to meet the £27,000,000 Loan maturing shortly.

The conversion will be effected upon the following terms: Two years at six per cent., ten years at 5½ per cent., and twenty years at five and a half per cent.—Reuter.

CAUSE OF WHYSALL'S DEATH.

BLOOD POISONING AFTER SLIGHT FALL.

London, Nov. 11.

The blood poisoning from which Whysall, the Nottingham and All-England cricketer died to-day, was caused by a slight fall on his elbow ten days ago.—British Wireless.

PRINCE'S COMING TOUR.

TO VISIT BERMUDA AND JAMAICA.

London, Nov. 11.

It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales will visit Bermuda and Jamaica during his voyage to South America early next year.—British Wireless.

recalling that his articles in the *Peking Leader* and several London papers denouncing the Nationalist regime stand as the most scathing indictment of any Chinese Government ever penned by a foreign critic.

A recent commentator, however, stated that when he wielded his pen on behalf of China, as he did on innumerable occasions, it won more victories for her than battleships or diplomacy.

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HINDU ATTITUDE ON INDIA'S FUTURE.

CRUCIAL ISSUES MERELY DOMESTIC.

THE PRE-OPENING CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS.

CHIEF DIVERGENCES.

ONE of the most memorable events in the long connexion of Great Britain with India, the Round Table Conference, will be inaugurated by the King to-day. The liveliest interest is being taken throughout the world and while the absence of a representative of the Gandhi faction is regretted, confidence is felt that a definite understanding will be achieved.

There is a cleavage between the Hindu and Moslem delegates on the point of procedure, the minority group being of opinion that the special problems of India require attention before her future constitution is settled. The Hindus think that these can be dealt with as domestic issues when self-government has been accorded.

No agreement has been achieved in the preliminary discussions, carried out in excellent spirit, on the point of whether India should develop a government on Federal lines, or whether it should be centralised. The States are leaning towards an All-India Constitution provided the British connexion is preserved. All are of opinion that self-government will emerge from the conference.

OPENING CEREMONY TO-DAY.

London, Nov. 11. Many Oriental faces are seen in London these days, on the eve of the opening of the Indian Round Table Conference, which His Majesty the King will inaugurate to-morrow in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords.

All sections of Indian opinion, with one regretted exception, and all political parties in Great Britain, will be represented.

Political Risk.

Many of the delegates have come from India at great political risk and all who take their seats at the Round Table are clearly inspired by the highest sense of patriotism.

During the conference, the Indian representatives will be the guests of the British Government and the recipients of very extensive public and private hospitality.

Since their arrival it has become apparent that all the delegates are inspired by determination that the Conference shall be a success and that it will begin in a most encouraging atmosphere.

Opposition Weakening.

It is also notable that even in quarters in India which have hitherto held aloof or have even been hostile to the Conference, there has been marked weakening of the indifference and the hostility. All sections represented will have an equal voice and the conference will entirely govern its own procedure.

There will be no majority decisions and no voting, its aim being to reach the greatest possible measure of agreement. This will provide the basis of proposals which will ultimately be placed before Parliament.

The attitude of the States themselves is likely to be most helpful in solving this latter question.

There appears to be a growing disposition among the representatives of the States in favour of co-operating with British India in evolving a self-governing Constitution on Federal lines provided the British connexion is preserved and the Princes' positions and rights in their own States are left unimpaired.

British Opinions.

British Government circles are optimistic regarding the prospects of the Conference and are gratified with the excellent spirit with which, it is believed, the preliminaries have been discussed.

On the contrary, British politicians not connected with the Government are extremely sceptical.

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LI CHAI-SUM'S FUTURE.

MAY BE RELEASED AT ONCE.

KUOMINTANG CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS MATTER.

IMPORTANT PARLEY.

Nanking, Nov. 11. In connexion with the opening here to-morrow of the Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Session, foreign reports state that the release of Marshal Li Chai-sum, erstwhile Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, will synchronize with the sitting of the Kuomintang Session, which may debate the question of the appointment of Marshal Li as Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

It is suggested that Gen. Feng Cheng-wu, who was imprisoned at Nanking at the same time as Marshal Li, will also be set free and assigned to a post to represent the Nationalist Government on a tour to America, England and Japan to study industrial conditions.

Many Proposals.

No fewer than seventy recommendations have been submitted by the Kuomintang C.C.C. Commissioners to the Kuomintang Session, including some important proposals from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on the suggested summoning of the National Assembly, reorganisation of the National Government suppression of Communists and bandits, and the Nationalist foreign policy in 1931.

The Kuomintang Session will last for about a week, and it is anticipated that General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian Government, now visiting Nanking, will attend, although he is not a Commissioner of the C.C.C.

The proceedings will be keenly watched by the members of the Enlarged Kuomintang Session at Tientsin and Peking, the political opponents of the Nanking administration.

Hindu Attitude.

One section, comprising the leading Hindus, are of the opinion that the Conference should receive at the outset from the British Government an assurance that the object is to draw up a Dominion Status Constitution for India, and this school of thought regards such problems as defence, the position of minorities, and the position of the Indian States as domestic questions which self-governing India can be left to solve.

On the contrary, the leading Moslems and others, while agreeing upon the ultimate objective, insist that the special problems of India demand prior attention, taking the view that the Constitution must statutorily assure the rights of the minorities.

Form of Constitution.

It is on this problem that the main divergence is manifesting itself, but there are also cross-currents, such as the question of whether India should have a Federal or a unitary (centralised) form of Constitution, and the question of whether British India should work out its own Constitution, or proceed on All-India lines.

The Leftist leaders say that they are ready to terminate their political difference with Nanking provided the National Assembly will adopt the Provisional constitutional form of Government recently drafted by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The Nanking Foreign Minister, Mr. C. T. Wang; Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Chairman of the Judicial Council; Mr. Chang Ching-kwang, Governor of Canton; and Admiral Chan Chak, head of the Canton Navy, arrived at Nanking last evening together to attend the Kuomintang Session.

Chiang's Busy Day.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in the company of his wife, returned to the capital this morning and had a busy time, in meeting the Kuomintang Commissioners concerning arrangements for the Kuomintang Session. He had an interview with the French Minister to China in the afternoon.

The special train conveying General Chang Hsueh-liang and a party of Manchurian Government officials passed through Tsianfu this morning and Hsichow, about seven o'clock this evening. The Manchurian party is expected to reach Nanking some time tomorrow morning.

At Tsianfu the Manchurian ruler was warmly welcomed by a huge crowd of civilians and officials of the Shantung Provincial Government. General Chang said he was in a great hurry to proceed to Nanking to attend the Kuomintang Session and expressed the hope of visiting Tsianfu for a few days upon his return trip to the North.

Arriving This Morning.

Nanking, Nov. 11. General Chang Hsueh-liang left Tsianfu at seven o'clock

SHANGHAI HEROIN SEIZURE.

ANOTHER LLOYD TRIESTINO VESSEL INVOLVED.

SHIPPED AS RAISINS.

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Shanghai Times this morning reports the seizure by the Chinese Maritime Customs of 190 pounds of heroin in cases which were unloaded from the Lloyd Triestino steamer, the Col di Lana.

The Customs value the haul at \$250,000.

It is learned that the drug was shipped as "dried fruit," and that it was concealed in cases of raisins.

The Shanghai Times says it is believed that the drug was loaded at Constantinople, but neither the names of the shippers nor of the consignees have been disclosed.

It was aboard a steamer operated by the Lloyd Triestino, the motorship Hilda, that that the enormous haul of 900 lbs. of heroin was made in Hongkong last month.

The Hongkong valuation was approximately \$500,000, but the Shanghai computation was correct, the local haul must have been worth at least \$1,000,000.

It may be recalled that the cases seized in Hongkong contained glass, the drug being ingeniously concealed. The port of destination was believed to be Trieste, and information was given to the Hongkong authorities by agents of the League of Nations.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S FRANTIC RUSH.

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BANQUET.**

SPEAKERS REFER TO HOPES
OF PEACE.

Anti-war speeches and the singing of old army songs, marked the Armistice Day dinner of the Hongkong Ex-Active Service Men's Association, at the Hongkong Hotel last night. Departing from the custom of previous years, the dinner was only an informal one, and the gathering did not include any official guests.

The Association's President, Captain T. T. Laurenson, presided at the dinner, and he concluded his few remarks with a sincere appeal to those present to support the League of Nations, and other bodies that strove to abolish war. Touching on matters affecting the Association, Captain Laurenson expressed his thanks to the British Legion for its co-operation in helping those who required aid during the past year, and also to the honorary solicitors, Messrs. Deacons, and honorary auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davies, for all they had done in the Association's interests.

"As most of you know," remarked Captain Laurenson, "it has been decided to close our club. This matter was under consideration by the committee for some months, and at the annual general meeting on November 6, the motion to wind up the club was carried, but not without some opposition.

The ex-Active Service Men's Association will continue its work of relief as it has done hitherto; or whenever it is required. As time goes on, the number of calls for relief may become less, but our activities must be maintained as long as some remain."

"I appeal to all ex-active service men, to carry on with their support to this Association, in the interests of those who may require our assistance, and were with us in the great struggle of so long ago."

The Silent Toast.

Mr. W. J. McKenzie proposed the Silent Toast, while the honouring of the Services was made by Mr. H. J. Pearce. He briefly outlined the lighter parts of his association with the Services, and declared that whatever branch one was connected with, a great affection that was almost a sneaking regard, was retained for it.

"Situated as we are out here," said Mr. Pearce, "the Services are always with us, and give us a great familiarity with them; but this familiarity does not breed contempt. It breeds appreciation. We must admit that the Services are essential, although we are inclined to lose sight of that fact. Although we do not have the experience here, the lack of the Services in Hankow, and other parts, results in people having to suffer disgraceful inconveniences.

"It is not only from that point of view that we regard the Services, either. They appeal to us very much from the sporting side, and there is no doubt that without the Services, sport here would suffer a great loss."

Mr. S. H. Ross, formally proposed the toast of the Visitors.

Proposing the toast of the ex-Service men, Dean Swann spoke at length on the futility of war, and its horrors.

"These dinners should not always be a time for looking backward," he declared. "We are proud that we have done our duty and are proud to wear our medals, but what use are medals now? It seems to me that their only use is to qualify one to speak on something other than war. I think it qualifies me to speak on peace. (Applause).

"War brings out a lot of good things in a man—courage, bravery, self sacrifice; but it also brings out a lot of things that should be kept down. Occasions such as these should be more for looking forward. We do not want another war; but looking back on all this sacrifice, it seems to me that we want to enlist all those we can for the purpose of peace."

The evening concluded, as customary, with impromptu contributions, and a very pleasant gathering broke up at a late hour.

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**IMPERIAL CONFERENCE'S
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London, Nov. 11. The survey of the facts relating to the destruction of the R101 during the Hendon Air Pageant agreed that the airship seemed heavy, and was losing gas. Squadron Leader Booth, Commander of the R100 said the officers who took part in the flights in the R101 during the Hendon Air Pageant agreed that the airship seemed heavy, and was losing gas.

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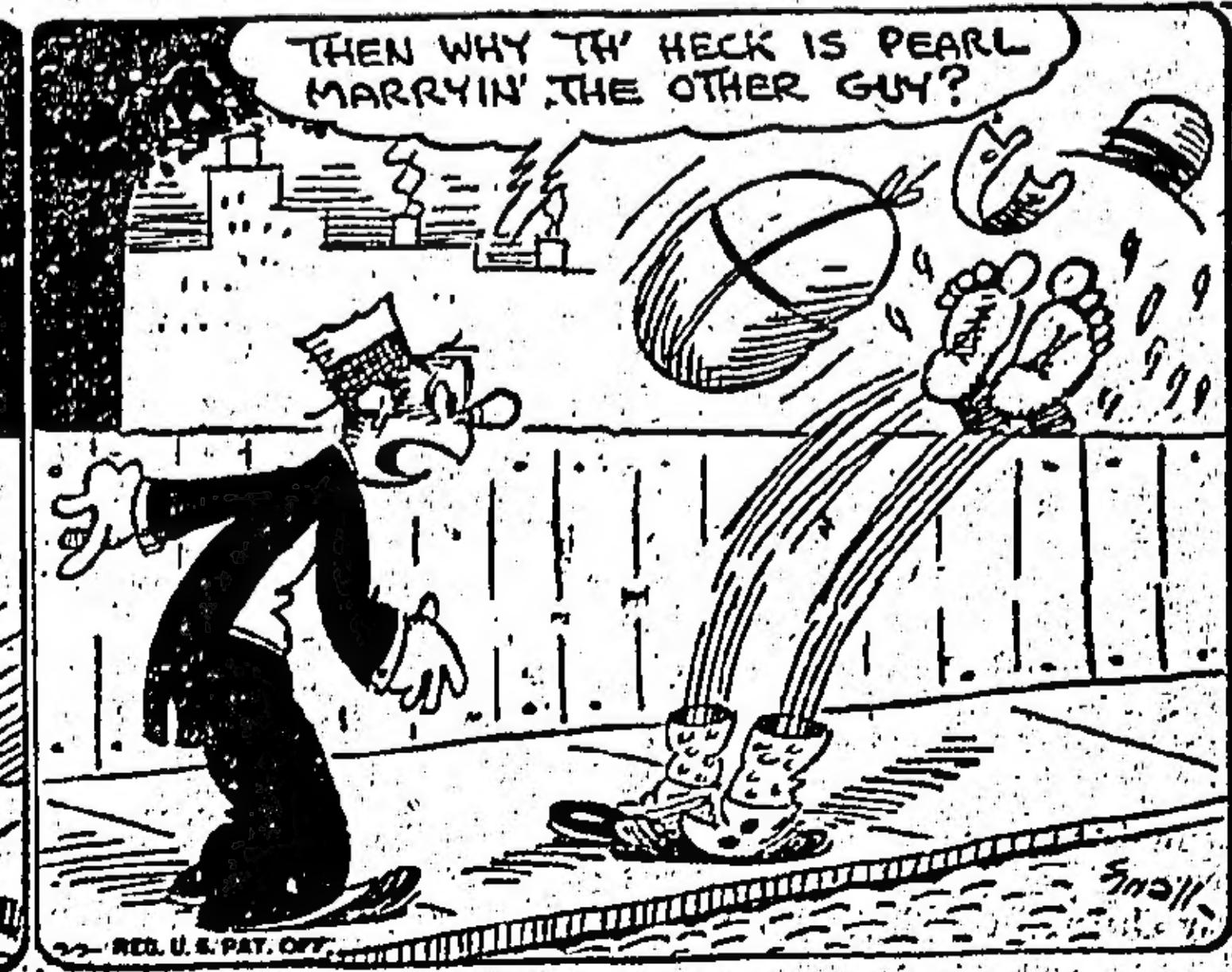
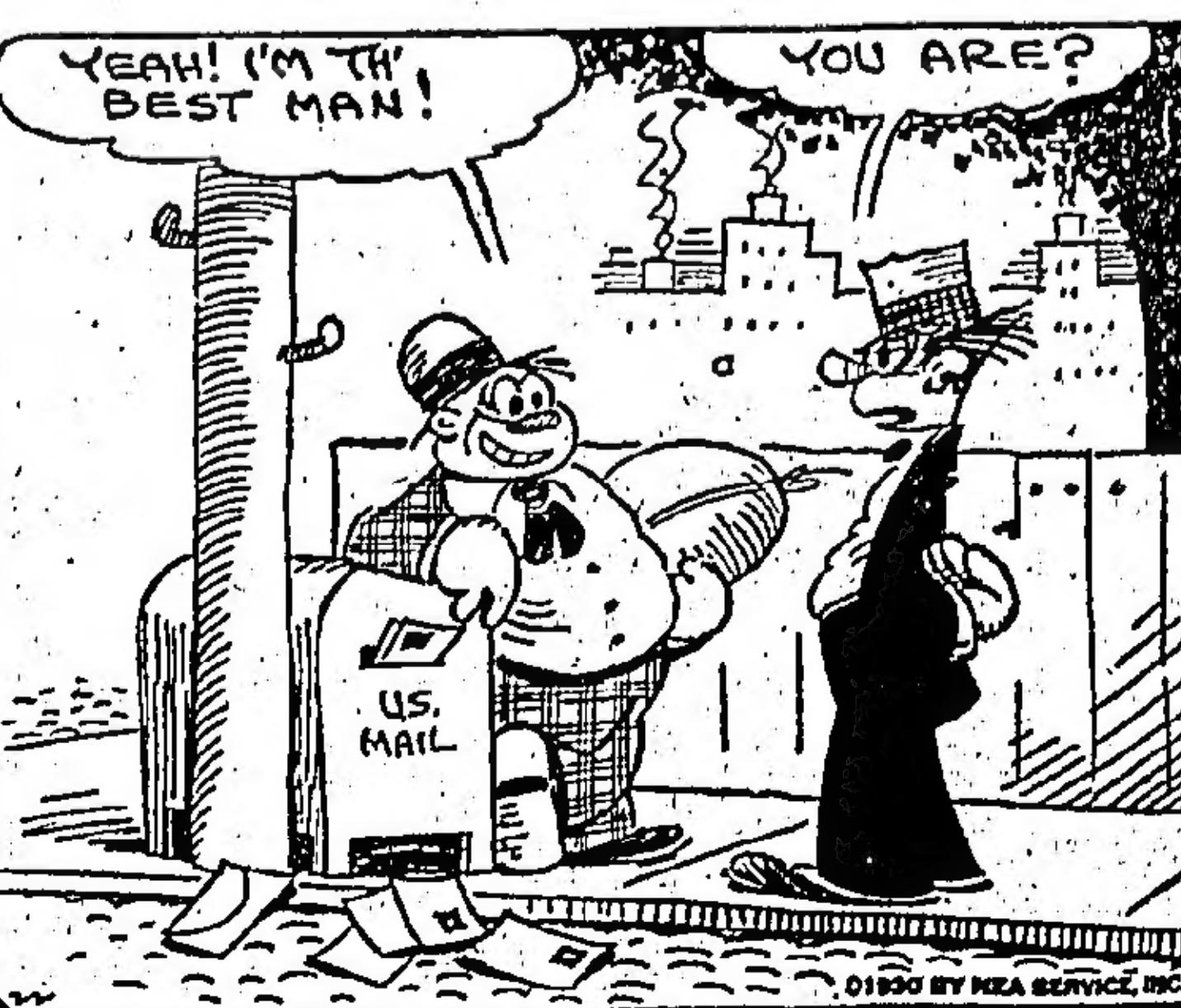
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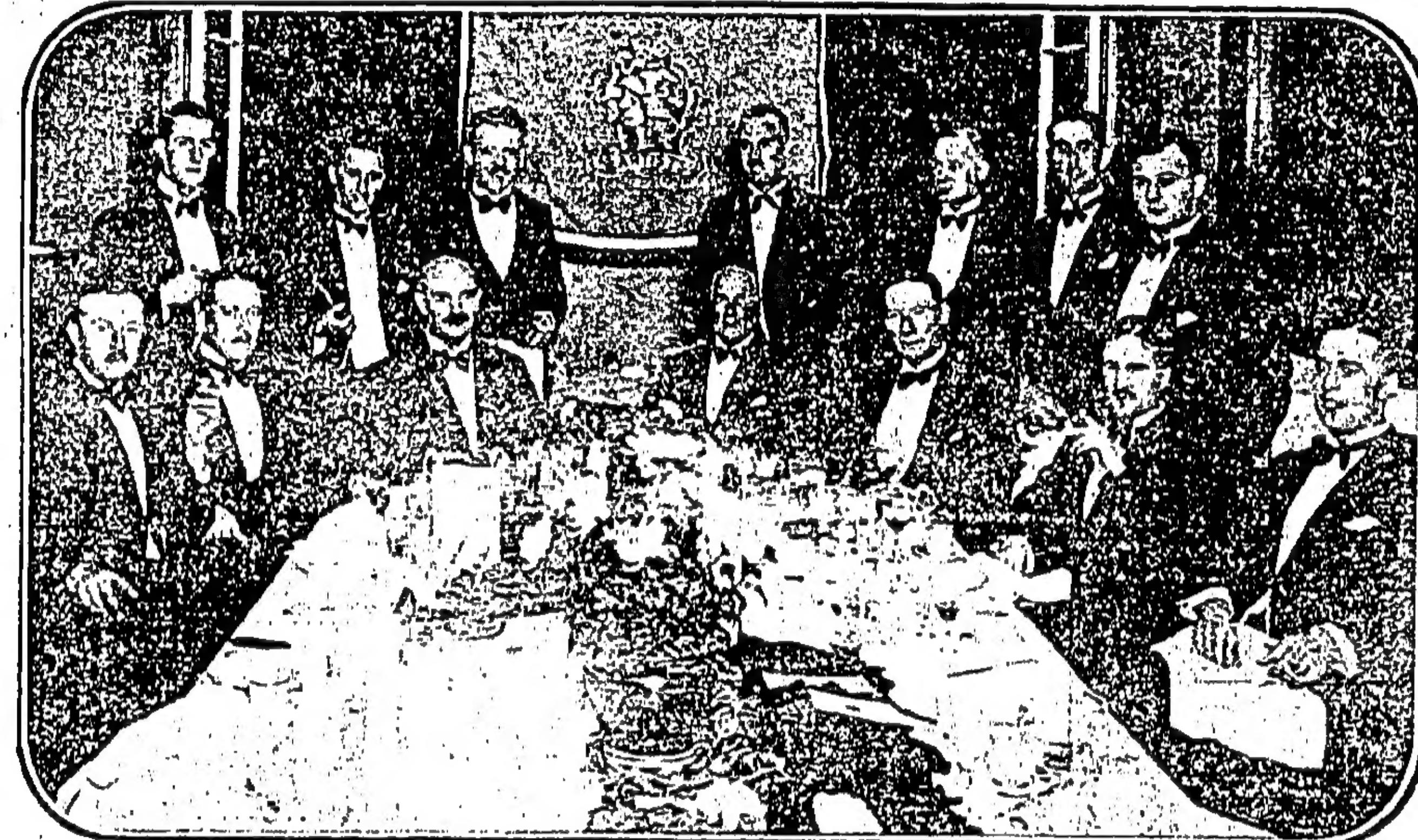


Does Seem Strange





After the wedding which took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently, when Miss Peggy Pemberton, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Pemberton, became the bride of Mr. Alan Tippie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Renni Tippie of Hove, Sussex.



Shanghai Artists Rifles, of the 28th County of London Regiment on the occasion of their annual dinner, which took place at the Shanghai Club under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. G. MacDonald.



Our picture shows the procession of Judges, headed by the Lord Chancellor (Lord Sankey), leaving Westminster Abbey for the Law Courts, where the Michaelmas Law sittings began. *Times* copyright.



London's bridge fell down at Almack's Club recently. The American team, left to right, T. A. Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Cuthbertson and W. von Zedtwitz, are shown above.



The third big scale conflagration in American government buildings since President Hoover took office is being officially investigated. Our picture shows the recent fire at the former office of the Federal Trade Commission at its height.



Colonel F. Hayley Bell, Commissioner of Customs, who according to a Shanghai paper has been transferred to London.



Mr. Paul F. De Bruyn Kops, recently appointed Assistant Trade Commissioner at the American Consulate General in Shanghai.

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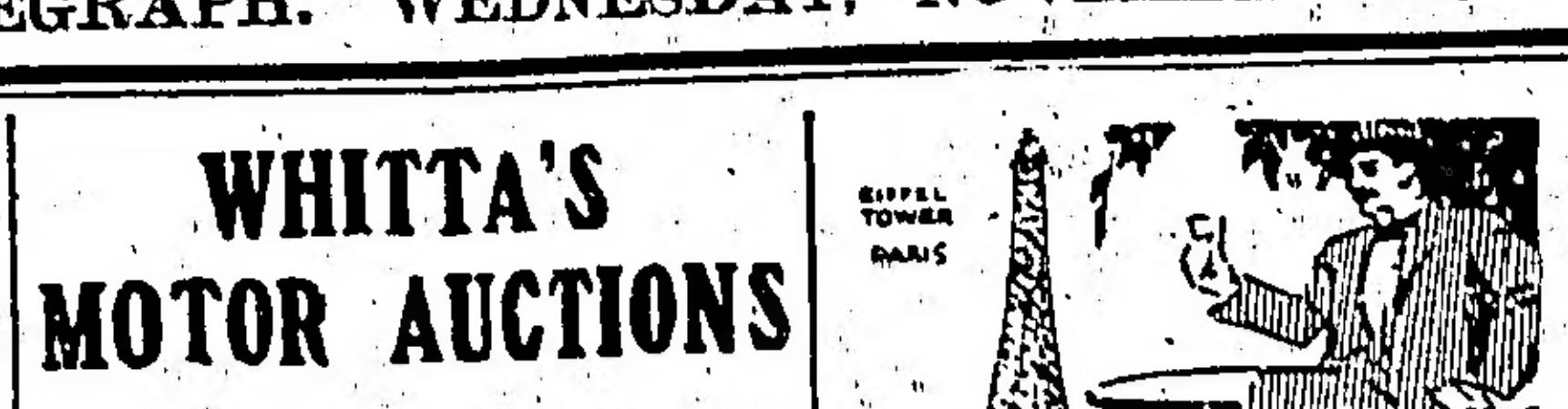
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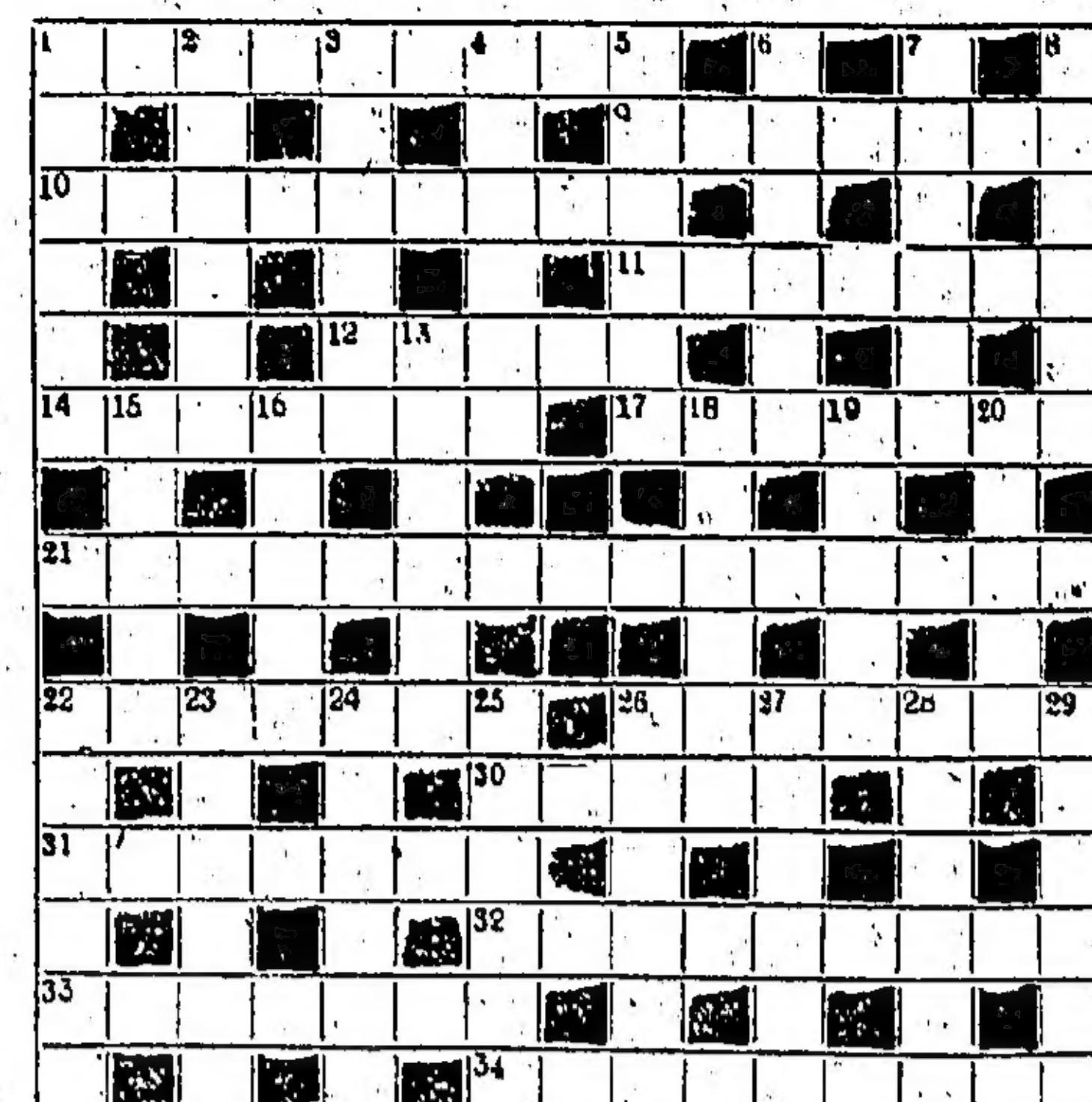
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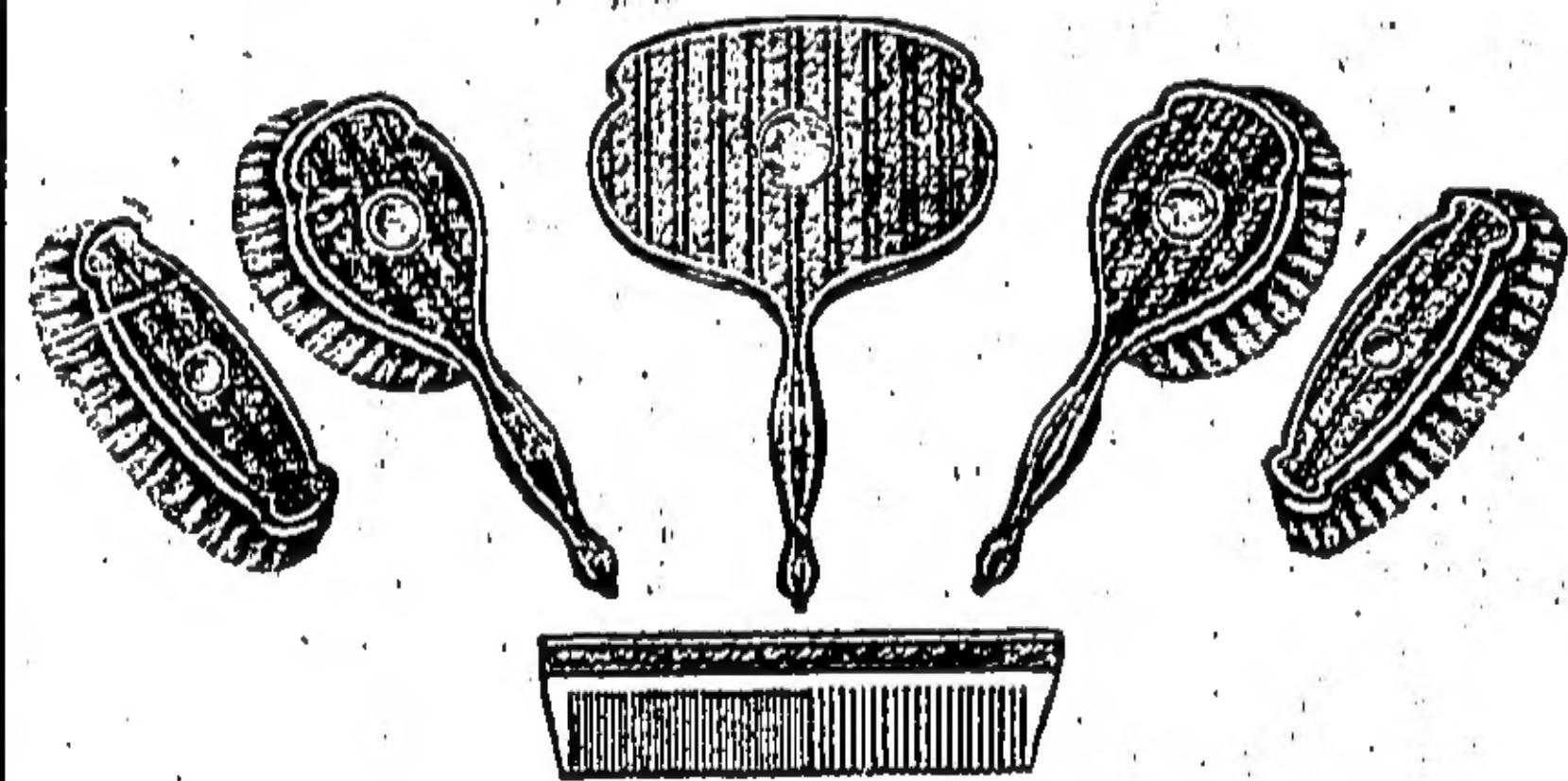
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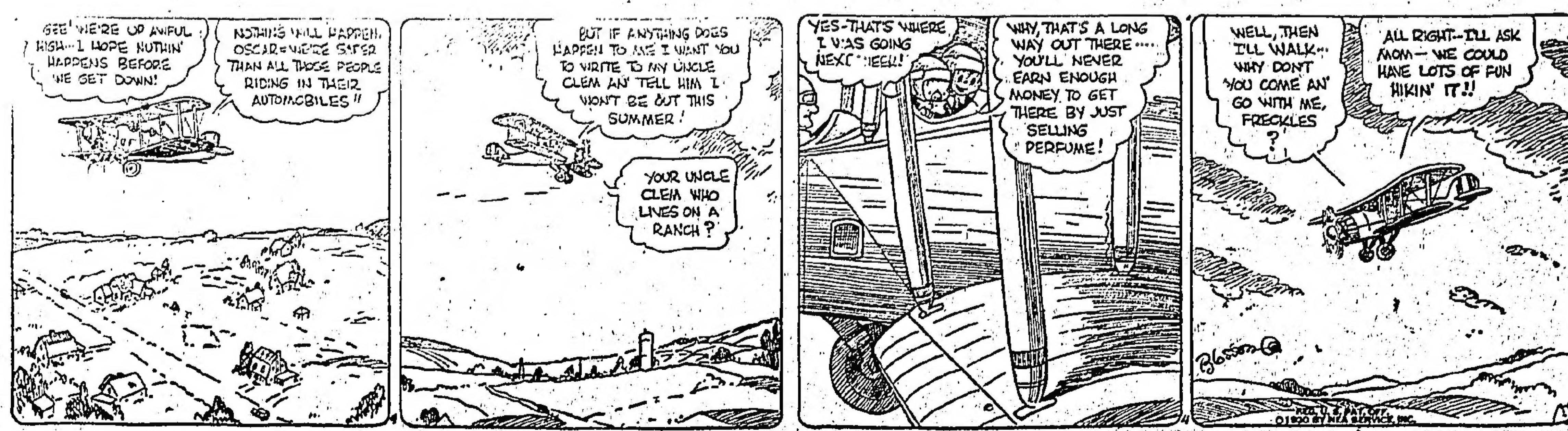
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INDIA'S FUTURE.

First-class historic importance attaches to the Round Table Conference which is to be opened in London to-day for the purpose of attempting an adjustment of India's relations with the Mother Country. If there is any regret concerning the personnel of the gathering, it is to be found in the absence of any delegates officially representing the Congress Party. That, however, cannot be helped, for the simple reason that by their subversive activities the extremists have automatically shut themselves out. Showing not the slightest willingness to co-operate in a great effort to settle the future of India once and for all, they have displayed a frame of mind which makes it difficult to believe that they have the best interests of their country at heart. Their absence, however, will not prevent a level-headed approach to the complicated issues involved; indeed, it is conceivable that with the more moderate elements concentrating on the problems, it will be possible to evolve an agreement acceptable to the bulk of Indian opinion, whilst at the same time not prejudicing the British connexion.

Despite all assurances to the contrary, there appears to have grown up amongst many Indians a fear that the Conference is being called merely for the purpose of endorsing a cut-and-dried scheme. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Viceroy himself has made this clear in his declaration that the Conference will be "free to approach its task, greatly assisted, indeed, but with liberty unimpaired; by the report of the Statutory Commission or any other document which will be before it." There has been a deal of speculation regarding the nature of the Government of India's despatch on the Simon and Central and Provincial Committees' Reports, which is to be placed in the hands of the delegates to the Conference and which will be made public to-morrow. Recent advices from Simla suggest that there will be no finality in the ideas put forward, but that it is in the nature of a suggestion which is expected to be given considerable weight because it is unanimous. It is hinted that the Government of India itself would probably be pleased if any other alternative scheme were adopted by the Conference, provided that it has a fair chance of acceptance by public opinion in India. Most interest is likely to attach to the proposals for the Central Government, since in the provincial

scheme the Simon Report has been considered more or less satisfactory. There is, it is said, no possibility of the introduction of dyarchy in the centre, but whether duality of control can be evolved on some different basis is for the London Conference to consider after weighing the rival schemes on this point. It is likely also that the despatch will prove of much value in regard to the treatment of the Army question, which is expected to deal in detail with the Indianisation problem. But the main point to be emphasised is that the despatch leaves open the door for the formulation of any better schemes by the London Conference, although obviously much weight will be given to the views of men on the spot who have to face the responsibility of government and the working of any new constitutional plan.

It is common ground by this time that the British idea is eventual Dominion Status for India. That point has been reiterated again and again. Some of the more forward of Indian politicians want an immediate grant of that Status, even without temporary safeguards; in which connexion may be cited the view of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who says the time is past when India can be assumed to march to Dominion Status through successive stages. It is obvious, however, that the matter is not quite so simple as all that. There will certainly have to be safeguards, and we are glad to note that the politician named foresees that there may have to be reservations and adjustments to cover the period of transition. On the general outlook, the sincerity and liberality of the British attitude cannot be called into question, and if the delegates go into session with the one aim of reaching a mutually satisfactory understanding, and not with the idea of scoring points against each other, we have no doubt that the deliberations which begin to-day will result in a new and happier era for India.

Empire Relations.

The published précis of the recommendations relating to the constitution and political relations of the British Commonwealth, approved by the heads of the delegations, suggests that the Imperial Conference has gone a long way towards reconciling the growing sense of independence which the younger members feel towards one another with the even stronger feeling of unity which governs their attitude towards the rest of the world.

The right of each Dominion to separate nationality, the right of each Dominion to conduct its legislation in its own way without reference to British Parliament, the right of direct access to the Throne without using the Home Government as a go-between, have been tentatively conceded with the utmost goodwill. Parliamentary steps to give form to these constitutional reforms will be taken promptly. What has really been happening in London is that the Empire has been facing up to a problem which sooner or later crops up in every civilised community.

namely, how to secure adequate independence for individual members without endangering the welfare of the whole. In the past, such problems have too often been decided by fighting, but the Imperial Conference has tried the customary Anglo-Saxon way of a working compromise with every success up to date.

It is interesting to note that the heads of the delegations are making no recommendations regarding appeals to the Privy Council, which presumably means that the projected agitation for abandonment of the system has been dropped.

The leading objectors before the Conference met were the Irish Free State and Canada.

Much of the discontent has, of course, been removed by the decision to repeal the Colonial Laws Validity Act, and it seems only fitting that there should be preserved some final Court of Appeal to which every citizen of the Empire has the right of access.

The policy of appointing Dominions jurists to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which has received stimulus of late, was undoubtedly another important factor in the final verdict of the principal delegates on this

DAY BY DAY

AS CONCERN THE QUANTITY OF WHAT IS TO BE READ, THERE IS A SINGLE RULE: READ MUCH, BUT NOT MANY WORKS.—Sir William Hamilton.

Passengers due to arrive tomorrow by the s.s. *Haruna Maru* include Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mrs. H. N. Capell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson.

Passengers departing by the Empress of Russia to-day included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrow, Mr. R. S. Piercy, Sir Elly Kadoorie and Mr. P. H. Suckling.

Hanging by a piece of rope from a tree on a hillside above Bowen Road, the body of a Chinese, aged about 50 years, was found at 9 p.m. yesterday. The police believe it is a case of suicide.

After her evening meal yesterday, Chan wan, a young married woman, living at No. 427, Reclamation Street, was taken seriously ill, and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital. She is suffering from a form of food poisoning.

Dr. M. V. M. Koch is to be appointed a member of the Licensing Board for another three years. His term expired recently, and nominations were called for candidates to fill the vacancy. Dr. Koch's was the only nomination received.

The raffle for the Venetian Point Luce luncheon set, organised by Mrs. H. A. Taylor, in aid of the M.C.L., was drawn on Monday evening at the Peak Hotel by Mrs. Comrie and Mrs. Lang. The winning number, 102, was held by Mrs. McAinsh.

The Ten Dances organised by the St. Francis Hotel have proved most popular, and it is anticipated that the Dinner Dances, the first of which takes place to-night, will also find favour with local lovers of dancing. A good orchestra is in attendance, and "Alphonse," so well-known locally, is in charge.

Another solution of the Christmas gift problem to friends at home is given in our advertising columns to-day. For the sum of \$16, a Christmas hamper of the well known Cross & Blackwell delicacies will be delivered, to any address in the United Kingdom, but orders must be placed before Friday, November 14th, with Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co. Ltd.

The Conference will probably close with a plenary session to-morrow when the "odds and ends" will be drawn together to form another impressive contribution to closer Imperial relations both politically and economically.

BEVERLEY NICHOLS on AWKWARD PRESENTS.

IT is an old theme—but a new will eventually seem bare and naked and hideous when it is uncovered.

She may even get to the state of a woman whom I saw in a recent film. This woman had caused her telephone to be disguised as part of the arm of a bronze Herries. When she wanted to ring anybody up, she just pulled off Herries' arm—a gruesome operation.

That is why, when anybody asks me to suggest a present for myself, I rack my brains to try to think of something that I already possess, so that my life shall not grow more complicated than it is already.

In America they have a series of bath shops where one can buy everything that one can possibly want for the bath and a great deal more. These shops are miniature paradises for the present-giving enthusiasts. There are painted sponges modelled to look like lilies, and lotions which colour the water, and soap that looks like ice, and fur bath mats, and towels made of weird materials.

And of course, an endless array of bath salts, from the pale pink sort that smells of carnations to the black and poisonous-looking tar preparations that come from Central Europe and—one imagines—are guaranteed to dye their users as black as a Negro.

Now, try to imagine the life of the man who is given a lot of these things. If he is conscientious, he will feel it is his duty to use them. A bath will cease to be a pleasant, easy business, where one turns on the water and soaks. He will spend hours in the bath-room unless he has a very strong will.

One could prolong the list indefinitely. And at the risk of giving offence I feel impelled to lay the blame on the shoulders of the women. Women love to decorate things, men prefer to leave them plain. Women like life to be complicated, men like it to be simple. To many women, life is like a reel which must be adorned by pretty ribbons. To most men, it is just a packet to be held together somehow or other, with a bit of string.

Although, of course, I am always open to contradiction.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cenotaph Wreaths.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I suggest that a more artistically satisfying effect would be achieved were all the floral tributes brought to the Cenotaph composed of "Flanders Poppies"? A more important point—if this were done, a considerable sum of money which at present finds its way into pockets of local flower dealers would be diverted to Earl Haig's Fund and assist the comrades of those whom we honour on Remembrance Day.—Yours, etc.

PRACTICAL.



Millennium Snapshots.

"Ah, a Blonde. That's what you get, Jack, for using the same clothes brush as

CEMENT COMPANY FUTURE.

SHAREHOLDERS CONFIRM RECENT RESOLUTION.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

A confirmatory meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, this morning approved of the resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company, last month. The resolution dealt with the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company, and its confirmation was necessary before it could be submitted to the Supreme Court.

Chairman's Speech.

Mr. J. Scott Harston, who was Chairman of the meeting, said: "The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the extraordinary general meeting held on October 15, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution, any resolution which was then passed as an extraordinary resolution, and also for the purpose of considering three ordinary resolutions dealing with the question of consolidation of the shares, and, if thought fit, passing same as ordinary resolutions respectively."

"You will remember that for the reasons stated at such last meeting, your Board decided that the resolution dealing with the proposed reduction of capital would not be proceeded with for the time being and it was not proposed at the meeting, and therefore there is no question of confirming same at this meeting."

"Furthermore at such last meeting, you were also informed that the three ordinary resolutions dealing with the question of consolidation of capital, would not be proceeded with at this meeting, because such ordinary resolutions were part of the general scheme of reduction and re-organisation of capital. Your directors, therefore, will not propose these three resolutions at this meeting."

"As a result, the only business before this meeting is the confirmation of the second resolution which was proposed at the last meeting and which deals with the question of approval of the draft new Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the company. At such last meeting, the draft new memorandum was unanimously approved, and a resolution to that effect was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution. Prior to the passing of such extraordinary resolution I explained to you, briefly, why our directors consider it essential to alter the Memorandum of Association, and I do not think it necessary at this meeting to deal further therewith. Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the extraordinary resolution to adopt the new Memorandum of Association shall be confirmed as a special resolution, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation of the following extraordinary resolution as a special resolution:—That the provisions of the company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting."

Resolution Carried.

Mr. A. L. Shields seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—There now only remains the necessary application to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation of the extraordinary resolution which you have just confirmed as a special resolution, and your directors will have this put in hand at once.

Those present at the meeting were:—Messrs. J. Scott Harston (chairman), J. H. Taggart, Li Tse-fong, R. G. Shewan, C. F. Mendum, C. A. da Roza and Sir Robert Ilo Tung (directors), Allan Keith (secretary), J. Robinson, A. L. Shields, Mr. A. Figueiredo, A. C. Botelho, M. H. Turner and T. E. Silva (shareholders.)

ELEPHANT FALLS ON A BOY.

DEATH DRAMA AT CIRCUS.

A boy of 11 was killed at Blackpool by an elephant which fell on him.

The boy, Joseph Elzey, was fond of animals and had been going almost daily to a circus at South shore, where he was allowed to feed the elephants and horses.

The circus gave its final performance, and Elzey got up early to see his animal friends—many of which kept him quite well—for the last time.

He was walking along the side of a fence against which an elephant was leaning when the fence gave way.

The boy tripped up, and the elephant, which had lost its balance, came down with its full weight on top of him, killing him outright.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC REPORT.

LENGTHY DOCUMENT BEING CONSIDERED.

NO DECISIONS YET.

London, Nov. 11. Two meetings of the heads of delegations to the Imperial Conference were held to-day. This morning's meeting was brief and at it various matters arising out of the Conference agenda were considered. The meeting was followed immediately by another attended by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers and Mr. McGillicuddy, representing the Irish Free State, when questions of foreign policy were discussed.

A long meeting of the heads of the delegations this afternoon took place at the House of Commons. The report of the Committee on Economic Co-operation was received, and consideration of it has commenced. The heads will meet again to-morrow morning.

The report considered this afternoon is a very long document, dealing with many matters, and it was found possible only to review it briefly. No decisions have yet been taken on it but it will be presented to the plenary session.—*British Wireless*.

London, Nov. 11. In the course of his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night, Mr. MacDonald referring to the Imperial Conference said delegates had been planning stability in mutual confidence and trust, and strengthening the bonds by removing from them the decaying fabric of coercion and overlordship. In 1926 equal status was declared. The conference of 1930 was settling what those words meant in terms of legal and administrative change. Much time had also been taken up in devising ways of mutual helpfulness in the sphere of industry and markets.—*British Wireless*.

WOMEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

ABOLITION OF MARRIAGE BAR ASKED.

Before the annual Conference of the National Council for Women closed at Portsmouth a resolution was passed asking the Government to abolish the marriage bar in the Civil Service and to adopt the principle of equal pay for equal work.

Another resolution was passed calling upon the Government to set up a Royal Commission to inquire fully into the causes of mental deficiency, and also into the best means of preventing the propagation of the mentally unfit.

In the discussion on conditions of employment of women in the Civil Service, Mrs. E. M. White, urging the abolition of the marriage bar, said there was no suggestion that a woman became inefficient the moment she married.

"I am myself a standing example of this. I have never lost a job the whole time I have been married, and I have been the means of supporting my family. This marriage bar means that women are not training for the Civil Service when there is the threat of dismissal on marriage."

"If the Government paid equal wages for equal work, it would be a great impetus to the employment of women throughout the State. So long as the Government regarded women as two a penny, so long would the rest of the community retain its ideas about the cheapness of women's labour."

Mrs. Oliver Strachey (London) said that the main reason for desiring proper treatment for women in the Civil Service was that the State would gain by a proper use of their services. In the Post Office, the largest employer of women, there are 54,000 women, but only twenty of these were getting salaries of £100 a year or over.

The Countess of Sefton said that equal pay would cost the country a considerable amount. She did not think that women were unjustly treated according to the scale of pay that existed. (Cries of "Shame.") The market rate for women was less than that for men, and they should not ask the Government to make a concession in favour of the women it employed.

During a discussion of the care of the mentally unfit, Miss Paterson (East Dorset), urging the need for the sterilisation of the mentally unfit, said they were criminals if they did not take steps to protect the irresponsible. They were depriving the children of mentally defective of their birthright, which was to be born healthy.

It is requested that all members of the St. Andrew's Society who have not yet completed their subscription lists for the Annual Ball will do so and return them at once to the Hon. Secretary, c/o Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

The loss of a gold watch and \$600 is reported by Mr. H. L. Pratt, of the Standard Oil Company. He believes that it fell from his pocket somewhere between the Hongkong Hotel and Hongkong Club on Monday.

GIRL KILLED IN AIR CRASH.

FLYING DOCTOR BADLY HURT.

WRECKED ON TREES.

Maidstone, Oct. 19. A private aeroplane crashed into trees at East Sutton Park, Detling, near Maidstone, this afternoon.

Miss Irene Burnside, a 21-year-old daughter of Canon Burnside, headmaster of St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, was killed; and Dr. Edwin Douglas Whitehead Reid, a well-known Canterbury surgeon, was seriously injured.

Dr. Reid, who was piloting the machine, received a fractured skull and other injuries and was removed to West Kent Hospital.

He has had ten years' experience as a pilot and has owned a machine since 1919. By his friends he is known as the "Flying Doctor."

He kept his machine just outside Canterbury, and he took Miss Burnside for a trip to Sussex. The accident occurred shortly after 5.30 p.m., when they were returning home.

Lost in Fog.

The weather at the time was rainy and there was a heavy ground fog. Apparently Dr. Reid lost his way and tried to make a forced landing at East Sutton Park, four miles from Maidstone.

The machine, however, struck some trees and crashed to earth in the grounds of the house of Mrs. Stanley Wilson.

People from the house and residents of cottages rushed out and dragged the occupants from the wreckage of the aeroplane. Miss Burnside was dead.

The Maidstone ambulance was called and Dr. John Smith, of Sutton Valence, treated Dr. Reid before the latter was removed to hospital. Late to-night it was said that his condition is very serious.

Wing Torn Off.

The only person who saw the accident was a gardener named Burt. The machine, he says, began circling round, obviously trying to find a landing place in a field adjoining the park. Surrounding the park is a belt of fir trees 30ft. to 40ft. high, and one of the wings struck a tree and was torn off.

The machine wobbled across a road and crashed into the base of a sycamore tree not 40 yards from East Sutton Park house. The propeller and parts of the engine were buried in the tree.

Dr. Reid was identified by his pilot's licence, which was in a box in the wreckage, and Miss Burnside's identity was ascertained through a letter in her handbag.

Flew Over Alps.

Dr. Reid is an amateur aviator of wide reputation and has taken part in many national flying competitions, including the last Aerial Derby. He was also one of a party of international airmen who last year flew over the Alps. He was always ready to give his services at local fêtes in aid of charity by giving short passenger flights.

He is the medical attendant of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and senior surgeon at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital. He is 47 years of age.

Miss Burnside was the youngest of four daughters. She had often been for flights with Dr. Reid.

A Tragic Spot.

It was at Detling that Miss Gladys Grace and Lieutenant S. E. Spencer, a naval officer, were killed in an aeroplane crash on Sunday, July 20.

In August, 1928, a sister of Miss Grace crashed at the same spot, but escaped serious injury.

ZEPPELIN OF THE RAILWAY.

DRIVEN BY A PROPELLER.

Shaped like a Zeppelin and driven by a propeller, a new type of railway coach, in tests near Hanover recently travelled at 150 kilometres (about 94 miles) an hour.

Invented by an engineer, Johann Bruckenberg, the coach is 85ft. long, is built of steel, aluminium, wood and fabric, and weighs 18 tons. There are two compartments, one for smokers, and a luggage room and vestibule.

The engine is of 500 horsepower, and it is claimed that the car will travel 62 miles on 12 gallons of oil fuel.

There is accommodation for 40 passengers, but at the test only 12 were carried, and despite the high speed, the coach moved so smoothly that it was possible for a journalist present to write without difficulty.

The coach is stream-lined throughout its length. It was travelling at 94 miles an hour within 60 seconds of starting.

Its performance was declared a striking success, probably heralding important changes in the construction of express trains.

FORMER SINGAPORE DOCTOR.

DEATH OF DR. MACALISTER IN ENGLAND.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL.

Maidstone, Oct. 19. The death occurred in England on November 4th at the age of 51 of Dr. George Hugh Kidd Macalister, M.A., B. Ch., M.D., D.P.H. (Cambridge), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (England), Principal, Professor of Clinical Medicine and Lecturer on Therapeutics, Singapore Medical College from July, 1918, until the end of 1929.

Dr. Macalister went Home on leave in May of last year owing to ill-health, and retired at the end of the year. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Dr. Macalister, who before coming to Singapore in July, 1918, served in Mesopotamia, with a commission in the Indian Medical Service, was the son of Dr. Alexander Macalister, Professor of Anatomy at Cambridge and a nephew of Sir Donald Macalister, a leading member of the Medical profession, and himself was Assistant Bacteriologist at the Lister Institute before he went out to India in 1913 to take up the appointment of Pathologist at Muktesar, United Provinces.

He was educated at Charterhouse; St. John's College, Cambridge, and at Guy's Hospital, and his first appointment was as a House Physician at Guy's Hospital.

In addition to his appointment at the Singapore Medical College, he was consulting Physician, Tan Tock Seng's Hospital, and in 1920 acted for some months as Government Pathologist. He was also a member of the Medical Council of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, and in 1924 was appointed secretary of the Dental Board.

In 1923 he acted as Malaya's official delegate to the Far Eastern Medical Congress held that year in Singapore, and in 1927 represented the Malaya Governments at the League of Nations International Conference on Rabies, held in Paris, and in the same year visited Accra, Gold Coast, to serve as a member of the West African Medical College Committee, and visited Sierra Leone to advise upon subordinate medical education there.

He returned to Singapore in February, 1928, and was appointed a member of Council and of Senate, Raffles College. He received a letter of appreciation from the Secretary of State for his services in West Africa.

It was in May of the following year that he went Home on leave to retire owing to ill-health some months later.

Dr. Macalister accomplished much in the development of the Medical College. He was a member of the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the author of several medical publications, and editor in chief, *Malaya Medical Journal*.

LOCAL RADIO.

DANCE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.

A Concert.

H. M. The King's Speech at the opening of the Five-Power Naval conference on January 21, 1930.

First Symphony-Finale.

(Louis Vierne).

Fernando Germani-Organist. 22287.

Il Bacio (Arditi).

Ciribellini (Pestalozzi).

Lucrèzia Bori-Soprano. 1282.

Song without Words (Tschaikowsky).

Philadelphian Symphony Orch. 1111.

Believe me, If all those endearing young Champs.

Ronald Dixon-Tenor.

Drink to me only with thine Eyes.

Ralph Crane-Baritone. 22081.

Somewhere - Voice is Calling.

Mighty Lak' A Rose.

Frances Alda-Soprano. 1189.

Walzze (Brahms).

Tanze (Dances) (Schubert).

Victor Orchestra. 222374.

Silver threads among the Gold.

When you and I were young Maggie.

John McCormack-Tenor. 1173.

I Hear you calling me.

Roses of Picardy.

Renee Chemet-Violinist. 1291.

They cut down the Old Pine Tree.

Wippoorwill.

Gene and Glenn. 22385.

Dear Old Girl.

On The Banks of the Wabash.

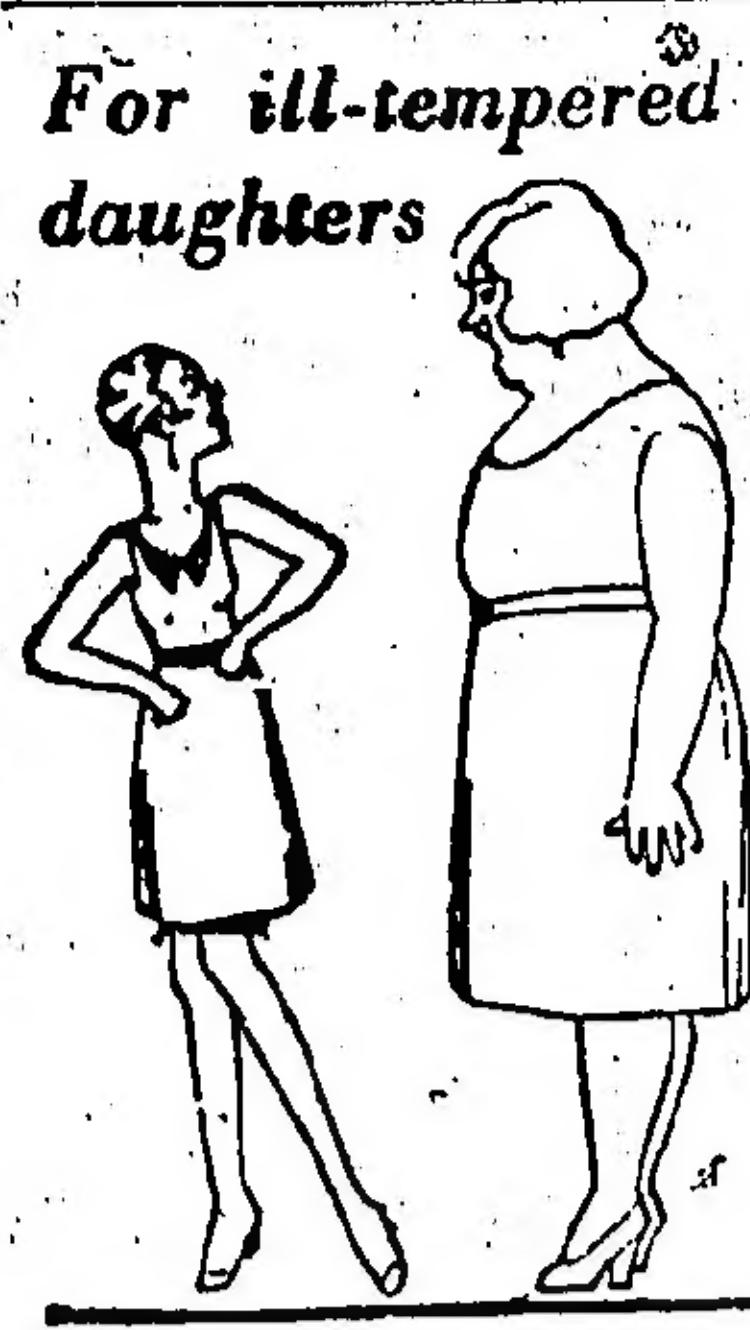
The American Quartet. 22387.

I'd go barefoot all winter Long.

Thank your father.

Helen Kane-Comedienne. 22397.

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GLUT OF GOALS IN POPPY MATCH.

COLONY'S FORWARDS IN BRILLIANT FORM.

ASTONISHING START.

[By "Wanderer"]

Rest of Colony 10 Services

The extraordinary score might justify an inference that the game was one-sided and uninteresting. As a matter of fact it was quite the opposite. It was as good an exhibition of football as the most hardened critic could wish for, the scoring feats being by no means the sole feature of a splendid game.

Only at one period was there any hint of debacle. The "Rest" forward line, led by A. Gosano, settled down at once to masterly football at high speed, enterprise and full of punch. Within

twenty-five minutes they had established a lead of five clear goals, the Services defence being run off their feet, while Fletcher stood and looked helplessly at the ball as it passed him. Huish miskicked badly on one or two occasions, Henderson was at fault in positioning several times, but there was no weak spot in the Services half-back line, and it was anything but "Rest" shooting practice, allied to the fact that they indulged in short passing enabling the Rest defence to concentrate, while the Rest forwards varied their game delightfully, changing the point of attack with such rapidity that the Service defenders were always on the run.

A. Gosano (3), Fung (3), Segalen (2) and B. Gosano (2) scored for the Rest of the Colony, and Timberlake (2), Baker and Dickinson for the Services. A. Gosano led a sparkling forward line in his most brilliant form and he was splendidly supported. There was no dominant figure in defence, all being responsible for excellent work at one time or another without especially distinguishing themselves.

For the Services, the Argylls right wing failed to work properly until the second half when most of the danger came from this quarter. Dickinson was the steadiest. Baker, who is rather on the short side for centre-forward, found Oram a trifle too much for him. Had a debacle developed, it would not have been surprising, but from this stage it was more or less touch and go between the sides, though the Rest of the Colony were consistently the more impressive. The Services had made the score 6-2 at half-time and during the second half they drew up to 7-4. The Rest then asserted their ascendancy and added three more, B. Gosano's left-foot drive for the tenth being the finest goal of the game.

That the Services forwards were no "duds" was illustrated clearly

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HOLIDAY GOLF RESULTS.

K. K. ROUNDS WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

There were eighty three entries for the Bogeys Pool golf competition played over the Old Course, Fanling, which was brought to a finish yesterday. K. K. Rounds (18) finished 5 up, and took first place, with S. J. H. Fox (12), 4 up, second.

Other scores were: I. H. Geare (10) 3 up; J. K. Macfarlan (8) 2 up; W. N. Buyers (13) 2 up; A. H. Ferguson (8), L. G. S. Dowdell (6), D. Ellis (13), Capt. Davison (14), C. C. Stark (7), and D. Forbes (9) all one up, seven players returning all square.

In the Bogeys Pool over the New Course, for which there were seven entries, S. J. H. Fox secured first place, being one down. The Adamson Cup competition at Happy Valley, attracted ten entries. L. E. Longbottom 83-18=65, qualified other scores being:—A. J. W. Dorling 81-14=67, A. G. Ursell 86-18=68: R. Wallace 82-10=72; H. H. Mundy 87-15=72.

In the second half when they attacked persistently, setting up many dangerous raids, the Rest goal being somewhat fortunate to escape as lightly as it did. The main difference was the early failure of the Services to find one another, allied to the fact that they indulged in short passing enabling the Rest defence to concentrate, while the Rest forwards varied their game delightfully, changing the point of attack with such rapidity that the Service defenders were always on the run.

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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

CICALA WINS OVER THE MOORHEN.

Shameen, Nov. 11. H.M.S. Cicala defeated H.M.S. Moorhen by two goals to one in the Shameen Football League here yesterday afternoon.

The game was evenly contested, though the Cicala had the better of the play throughout. There was no score during the first half. The first goal fell to the Cicala shortly after resuming. Render netting from a penalty. Moorhen equalled up shortly afterwards. Ah Wing scoring from a melee in front of goal. It then looked as though the match might result in a draw, as there was no further score until the last five minutes when Domoney got through the Moorhen defence to score the deciding goal. Both forward lines played a good game, but the Moorhen were weak in the defence. In spite of a very fine game played by their captain at centre-half, the teams were:

H.M.S. Cicala.—F. J. Stacey; C. L. Hicks, P. McNeice; W. T. A. Rees, D. H. Domoney, Surgeon-Lieutenant E. S. Bolton; M. McKessick, H. H. Williams, T. Render, F. Pinder, Lieutenant-Commander A. A. Hayers.

H.M.S. Moorhen.—F. J. Breed; E. C. Beach, W. S. Kendall; D. McGill, W. Lee-Marson, W. Hincliffe; R. Tann, A. J. Bates, Ah Wing, E. Watkins, Lieutenant Brownrigg.—Our Own Correspondent.

Capetown, Nov. 11. The M.C.C. tourists beat the Western Province by an innings and 17 runs in the first serious match of the tour.

Going in to bat first, Western Province compiled 113, Tate taking 5 wickets for only 18 runs.

The M.C.C. hit up a total of 412 for 7, when they declared. Sandham contributed 72; Wyatt 138, Hammond 100, and Hendren 58 not out.

In their second innings, Western Province compiled 122, Leyland taking 3 for 4 and Peebles 4 for 31.

—Rutter.

Henderson at no time partnered each other efficiently, and Fletcher appeared to have a chance with one or two of the goals.

The attendance was fairly good. H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, H.E. Major-General Sandham, Commodore Captain Walkinshaw and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow were among those present.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

Y.M.C.A. HEAVILY DEFEATED BY KOWLOON G.C.

The Kowloon Golf Club heavily defeated the Y.M.C.A. yesterday winning by a total of 19½ to 8½ points. Scores:

Kowloon Golf Club	Y.M.C.A.
Dr. Cogan	1 G. H. Russell
J. Mackintosh	1½ W. S. Hillier
A. A. Lopes	0 H. Hampton
E. D. da Roza	1½ A. Eastman
F. X. Remedios	1 H. Mundy
W. Groves	½ T. J. Price
E. O. Murphy	½ John Poaler
A. Laughton	1½ T. Seddon
H. Ringshaw	1 D. Reid
J. S. Smith	1 A. Tate
H. T. Buxton	1 W. Mills
F. E. Remedios	1 T. Tait

7½	5½
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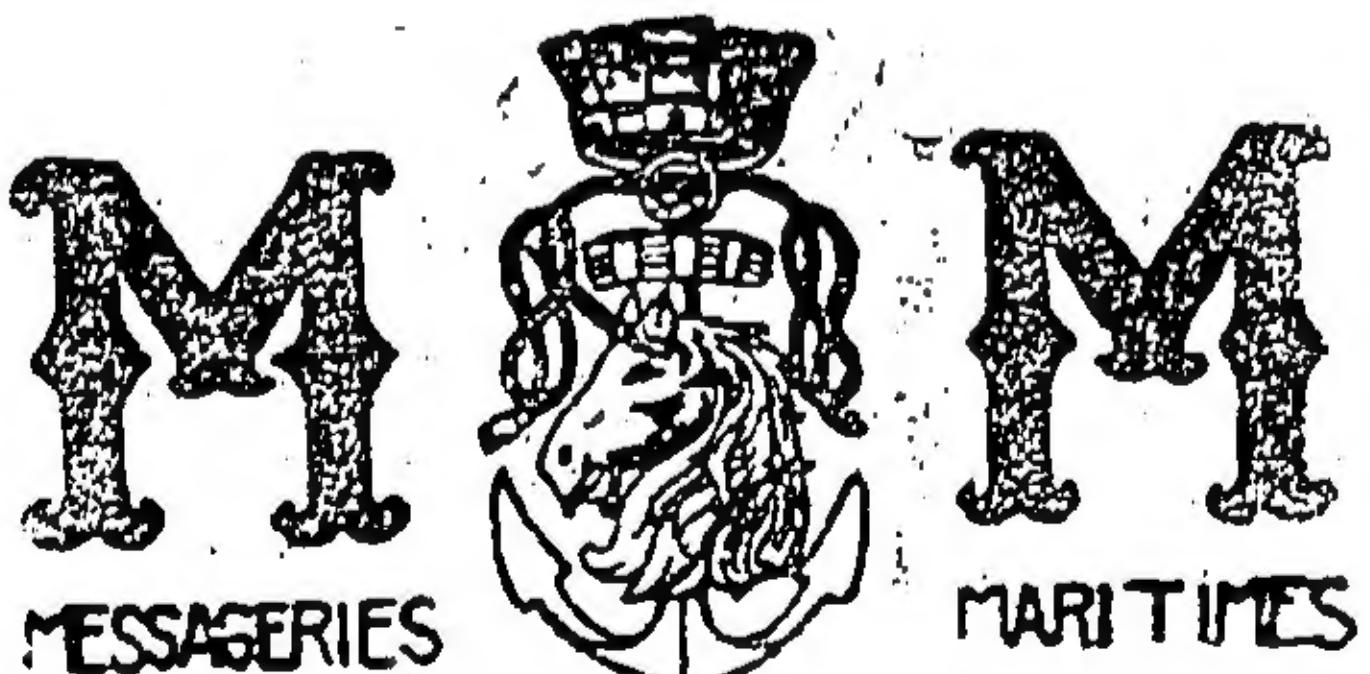
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CHINESE SPORTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH CHINA A.A.

Yesterday saw the close of the annual sports held by the South China Athletes Association, with the record number of 212 competitors, drawn together from various schools making an impressive parade with school banners before forming up for the distribution of prizes by Mrs. King, the wife of Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence.

After Mrs. King had been presented with a bouquet by Miss Mak Yim-tsang, and accorded three hearty cheers, the gathering dispersed.

The Results.

The full results of the meeting were as follow:

Senior Events.

100 meters.—1. Ching Shiu-nan, (13 sec.) 2. Chan Yue-tin. 3. Ip Pak-wah.

200 meters.—1. Ching Shiu-nan (25.4/5 sec.); 2. Chan Yue-tin. 3. Siu Hon-litt.

400 meters.—1. Siu Hon-litt (1 min. 1.4 sec.); 2. Li Ping-tong. 3. Chan Yue-tin.

Special Races.

200 meters handicap (Members).—1. Leung Lai-sang. 2. Chan Tak-chiu.

100 meters handicap (Members).

over 35).—Eung Yam-chow.

100 meters handicap (Officials).—1. Miss Ching Chuk-shau. 2. Chan Tak-chiu. 3. Miss Chan Mon-lan.

Open Events.

400 meters relay (1. Min. 7 sec.).—1. Mui Fong Girls' School.

400 meters relay (Junior).—1. S.C.A.A. School "A" Team.

S.C.A.A. School "B" Team.

S.C.A.A. School "A" Team.

S.C.A.A. School "B" Team.

400 meters relay (Scouts).—1. Sun Scouts (58.4 sec.). 2. 8th Troop (S.C.A.A.) "B" Team.

100 meters (Ambulance).—1. Tsang Wing-hol. 2. Cheuk Hing-kwong.

Putting the shot.—1. Siu Kit-man (11.05 meters). 2. Leung Wing-jui.

3. Ip Pak-wah.

Discus throw.—1. Wong Kei-chow (23.02 meters). 2. Chan Yu-tin. 3. Siu Hon-litt.

High jump.—1. Siu Hon-litt (1.55 meters). 2. Ching Shiu-nan. 3. Leung Wing-chow.

High jump.—1. Chan Yue-tin (1.50 meters). 2. Siu Hon-litt. 3. Ching Shiu-nan.

Long jump.—1. Ip Pak-wah (6.87 meters). 2. Ching Shiu-nan. 3. Siu Hon-litt.

Pole Vault.—1. Li Woon-chai (2.95 meters). 2. Ching Chung-tak. 3. Chan Kit-hung.

High jump.—1. Ip Pak-wah (1.61 meters). 2. Leung Wing-jui.

Javelin throw.—1. Chan Yu-tin (34.6 meters). 2. Siu Hon-litt. 3. Ching Shiu-nan.

Junior Events.

50 meters.—1. Chan Chung-wai. 2. Tsang Sik-yen. 3. Hau Ching-to.

100 meters.—1. Chung Chun-lam. 2. Hau Ching-to. 3. Wong Yu-kan.

200 meters.—1. Hau Ching-to. 2. Chung Chan-lam. 3. Wong Yu-kan.

400 meters.—1. Wong Yu-kan. 2. Lam Kau-tock. 3. Chung Chan-lam.

Long jump.—1. Lam Kau-tock. 2. Chung Chan-lam. 3. Ng Yau-yan.

High step and jump.—1. Chung Chan-lam. 2. Lam Kau-tock. 3. Wong Yu-kan.

Shot put.—1. Chung Chan-lam. 2. Lam Kau-tock. 3. Wong Yu-kan.

Putting the shot.—1. Ching Chan-lam. 2. Yung Kwok-yu. 3. Chan Kwok-hung.

Small Boys' Events.

50 meters.—1. Wong Lin-kweng. 2. Tin Koon-po. 3. Sun Wah-luk.

100 meters.—1. Chung Kan-yen. 2. Wong Lin-kweng. 3. Sun Wah-luk.

200 meters.—1. Sun Wah-luk. 2. Hau Ching-to. 3. Li Ching-hai.

400 meters.—1. Hau Ching-hai. 2. Tang Cheuk-wu. 3. Sun Wah-luk.

Long jump.—1. Tin Koon-po. 2. Wong Hon-sun. 3. Lam Shing-cheung.

High jump.—1. Wong Yu-tin. 2. Tang Cheuk-wu. 3. Yuen Man-ting.

Shot put.—1. Ng Shing-tze. 2. Leung Shing. 3. Tin Koon-po.

Events for Girls.

50 meters.—1. Mak Yim-tsang. 2. Chu Wing-man. 3. Young Wai-pan.

100 meters.—1. Yeung Wai-pan. 2. Chu Wing-man. 3. Mak Yim-tsang.

200 meters.—1. Yeung Wai-pan. 2. Mak Yim-tsang. 3. Lo Yuet-ho.

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MOSCOW ACCUSES FRANCE.

M. POINCARÉ & M. BRIAND IN INDICTMENT.

Moscow, Nov. 11.
M. Poincaré and M. Briand are named in an official indictment signed by M. Krylenko, the Soviet Public Prosecutor, as concerned in a "counter revolutionary plot" in connexion with which eight persons are standing trial, charged with organising destructive activities with a view to undermining the Soviet Government and preparing for the restoration of bourgeois power.

The indictment declares that the accused entered into criminal relations with M.M. Poincaré and Briand, "who were preparing a military attack on the U.S.S.R., and on their instructions the accused, in conjunction with a headquarters of officers in France, elaborated a plan of military attack."

The indictment also declares that the accused planned to engineer a crisis in the main industries of Russia in 1930, the time indicated by the French headquarters for military intervention in the U.S.S.R. and planned to demoralise the Red Army, blow up public buildings and power stations, etc.

The names of the accused are Ramsin, Kalinnikov, Larichev, Tcharnovsky, Fedotov, Kupriyanov, Ochkin and Slinin.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER FRENCH BANK FAILURE.

HAS REPERCUSSION IN NEW YORK.

Paris, Nov. 10.
The Munroe Bank has suspended payment.—*Reuter*.

New York, Nov. 10.
A Receiver in Equity has been appointed for the John Munroe Company of New York, with French branches.

The liabilities are listed at approximately six million dollars, and the assets are stated to be seven million.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Last week it was announced that the Adam Bank, the Credit du Rhône, the Banque Lacour et Chasseraud, and the Ostrie Bank had suspended business.]

New York, Nov. 11.
Five million dollars worth of gold has arrived from Argentina, and financial circles are of opinion that this shipment, with others to be arranged with Argentina, will be an important factor in strengthening the peso.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Batavia, Nov. 11.
Owing to the present low prices of rubber, native producers on the west coast of Sumatra have started felling rubber trees and preparing the ground for rice cultivation.—*Reuter*.

THE SILENCE IN LONDON.

THE KING LAYS WREATH AT CENOTAPH.

London, Nov. 11.
Reuter's correspondents in Canada, Australia, the West Indies and other parts of the Empire describe the solemn celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

In the heart of the Empire—at the Cenotaph in Whitehall—H.M. the King, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, British Cabinet Ministers, Dominion Prime Ministers and Indian Princes (whose bright turbans and puggarees made vivid lines of colour immediately behind His Majesty), as well as other delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference, observed the Silence amid the homage of a vast crowd, many of whom had waited all night long.

His Majesty, looking very fit and wearing a Field Marshal's uniform, laid the first wreath at the Cenotaph after the Silence. There was brilliant sunshine, but a strong east wind.

Later, it was learned that H.M. the King had suffered no ill effects from his attendance at the Cenotaph service.

There was a service in Westminster Abbey, the congregation being mostly women wearing war service medals; also services all over the country.

The Scene Described.

Never before has India been so fully represented as at today's ceremony. Immense crowds thronged Whitehall, and a solid mass of people had flocked into the squares and streets in the neighbourhood.

Men from the merchant navy and fishing fleets, and a contingent of ex-service men and women, formed a hollow square about the Cenotaph. Among those attending was Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Besides the wreaths laid by the attending Royal representatives, wreaths were also deposited on behalf of other members of the Royal Family, His Majesty's Governors in the United Kingdom and Overseas, and the Colonies and Protectorates, and by the defence Services.

The Queen, with Princess Mary, the Duchess of York and others, occupied a window overlooking the scene and took part in the simple ceremony which, as in former years, opened with the firing of guns as a signal for the Silence. This was ended by the sounding of the Last Post, and the crowd, led by choirs, then joined in the hymn, followed by thousands of mourners, who later laid wreaths at the base of the monument in memory of gallant relatives and friends.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

WOMEN AND PAN-ASIA.

JAVANESE FEMINISTS TAKE AN INTEREST.

Batavia, Nov. 11.
Various native women's organisations have formed a committee to consider sending representatives to the Pan-Asiatic Women's Congress at Lahore next January.—*Reuter*.

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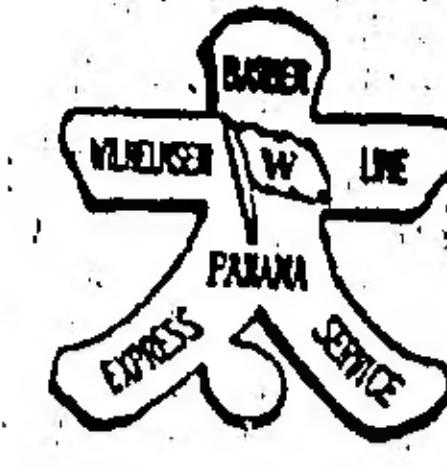
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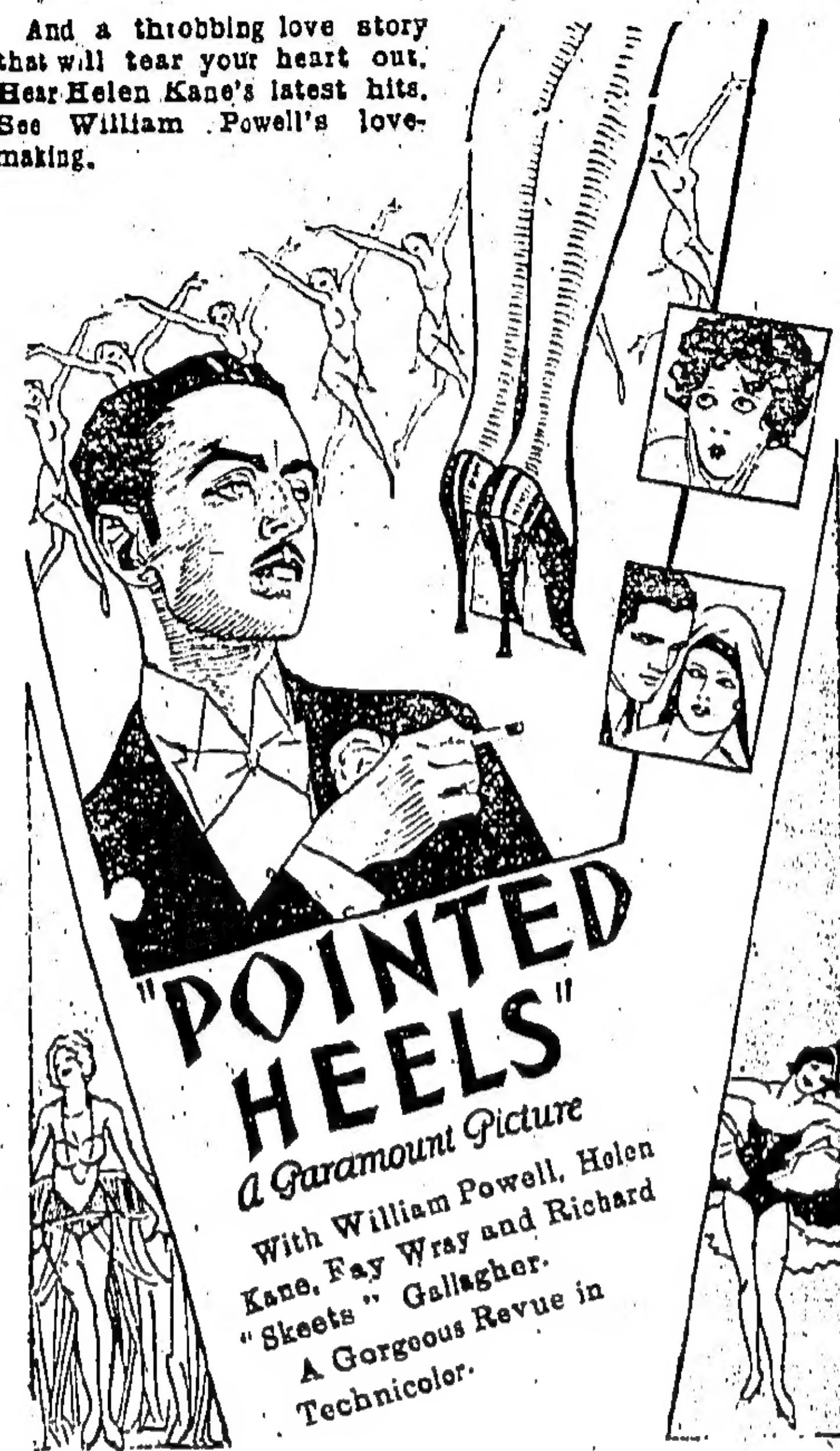
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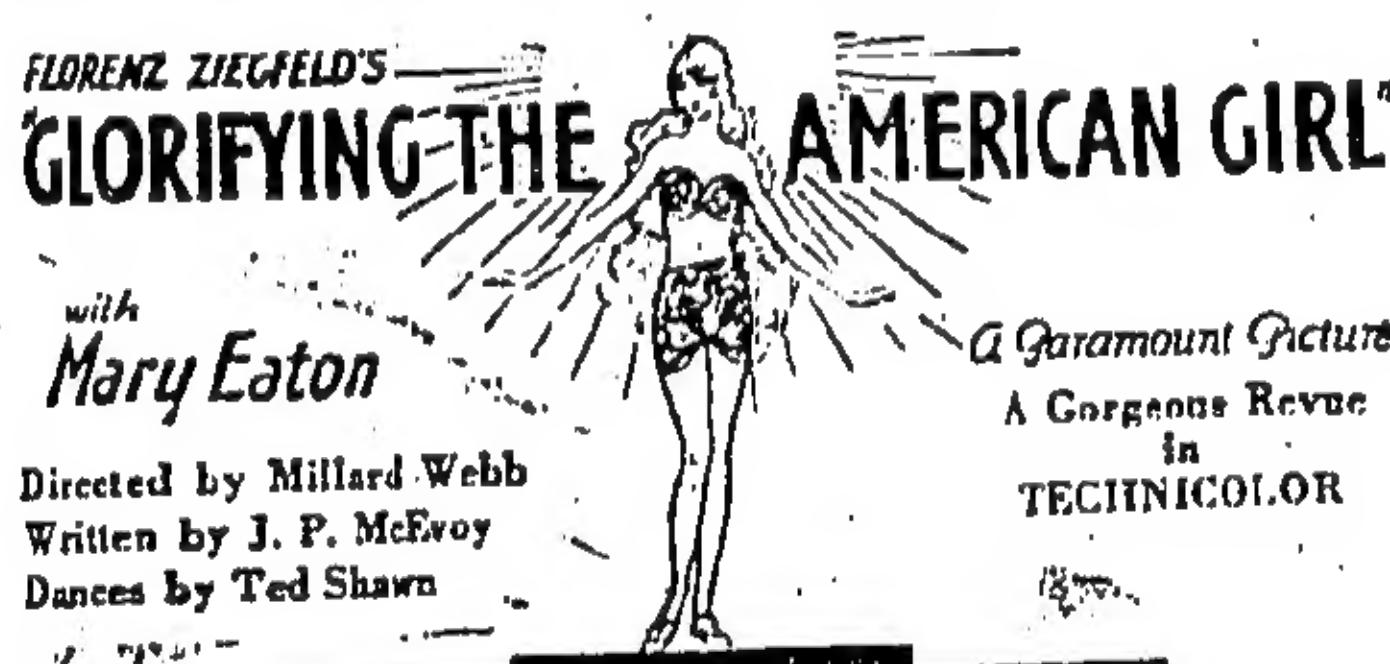
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MUKDEN LEADER IN NANKING.

GREETED BY GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

UNVEILING STATUE.

Nanking, Nov. 12. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Governor of Manchuria, and the dominating figure in present Chinese politics, arrived at Pukow this morning at 7.20 a.m. being met by General Ho Ying-ching, Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. C. T. Wang and Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

The Young Marshal crossed the Yangtze in the gunboat "Weishen" and immediately proceeded to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's residence.

After a brief conference, the two leaders proceeded to Kuomin-tang headquarters to attend a ceremony in connexion with the anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The Mukden leader was accorded a warm welcome. He is staying at Mr. T. V. Soong's residence while in the capital.

There will be no official conference to-day on account of the Sun Yat-sen birthday celebrations, in connexion with which Chang Hsueh-liang will unveil a statue of the Father of the Republic at the Mausoleum.

The ceremony of opening of the Fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee, Kuomin-tang, was held to-day, but Chang Hsueh-liang is not a member of that body and did not attend.—Reuter.

HINDU ATTITUDE ON INDIA'S FUTURE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

tical, while the opinion is expressed in some quarters that the absence of representatives of the All-India Congress (Gandhi's Party) foredooms the proceedings to failure.—Reuter and British Wireless.

The Task of Co-Operating.

London, Nov. 11. Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, last night, of the coming Round Table Conference, the Prime Minister said that the Government would be in co-operation with the people with whom Britain had been thrown into the closest contact for centuries, whose history she had moulded, and the ways of whose destiny she had changed. They would be engaged in the task of broadening liberty so that British people might live with them under the same Crown, they enjoying freedom in self-government, which was essential to national self-respect and contentment. Regretting the disorder which, he said, put obstacles in the way both of those who claimed their rights and those who wished to grant them, Mr. MacDonald submitted that those who had come to deliberate and negotiate deserved the gratitude both of India and Great Britain.—British Wireless.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY.

BIG SCHEME TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT.

London, Nov. 11. New administrative machinery has been created, and is aimed at the re-organisation of industry, with a view to minimising unemployment.

Sir Horace Wilson, permanent secretary to the Minister for Labour, has been appointed the whole-time chief industrial adviser under the Board of Trade, which will assume Government responsibility for the re-organisation of such industries as cotton, iron, steel and certain minor industries.—Reuter.

CLEAVAGE IN THE LIBERAL PARTY.

THIRTEEN DISOBEY VOTE INSTRUCTION.

SCHOOL ALLOWANCE.

London, Nov. 11. By a majority of 29 votes, the House of Commons to-day passed the necessary money resolution for the maintenance of the grants in connexion with the School Age Bill.

The Bill provides for the maintenance of school-children between the ages of fourteen and fifteen, and it is estimated that the cost to the Government will be £8,000,000.

The vote was 271 for the resolution and 242 against, the most significant feature being an extension of the cleavage in the Liberal Party.

Although the Party meeting decided to abstain from voting on the resolution, seven Liberals recorded their votes in favour of the Government and six went into the opposition lobbies.

The School Bill, which raises the compulsory age from 14 to 15, is expected to come into effect before the New Year. The Government contends that it will keep 150,000 children off the labour market for a year, thus contributing to a reduction of unemployment.—Reuter.

A MAN GOOD TO REMEMBER.

I have many memories of Augustus Saint-Gaudens... I see him in his New York studio, standing before the just finished Shaw Memorial—and tormenting himself with doubts as to whether he had made it quite what he wanted it to be. In the same place, now all swept and garnished, I see him gravely listening to one of Beethoven's quartets, in the concert annually held there in memory of our old friend, the architect, Joseph M. Wells. Then the scene shifts to Paris and Saint-Gaudens walks to and fro before the big Stevenson relief for Edinburgh, watching an assistant occupied upon the very important lettering, or in London we stand together in the presence of Sargent's "Three Graces," and he waxes fervid over the painting. I can hear him reciting a comic adventure and enriching the anecdote with the gesture and facial expression of a veritable actor. He comes back to me, in many places and in many moods, one of the most original personalities I have ever known, a great artist of invincible modesty, now absorbed in reverie, now filled with a childlike gaiety, a man good to remember.

Butters, the defendant, said the woman, who was a hawker, came to the Station on Monday afternoon and asked that her stall be given back to her. He asked her for her licence, but she said it was with her mother. He then asked her to go and bring it and then she would be given her stall.

Thereupon, the defendant, started abusing him and ran away. He called to her to stop, and she turned round and abused him again.

The defendant pleaded that she was swearing at herself, and did not intend to abuse the Inspector.

Mr. Butters imposed a fine of \$5.

JAPANESE NAVAL PROGRAMME.

CONSIDERABLE CUT IN ESTIMATES.

CABINET APPROVAL.

Tokyo, Nov. 11. The Cabinet has approved the Estimates for the coming financial year, totalling Yen 1,448,000,000.

The Estimates include a vote for the Navy of Y.210,000,000 and for the Army of Y.188,000,000, these figures comparing with a total of Y.1,608,900,000, a Navy vote of Y.262,000,000 and an Army vote of Y.210,000,000 in the current year.

In accordance with the Government's policy, the Budget is balanced without recourse to loans, while a continuance of the policy of retrenchment is likewise reflected clearly.

A slight reduction of certain taxes will be effected during the next few years by appropriating part of the surplus accruing from armament limitation.—Reuter.

Naval Programme.

Under the proposed naval replenishment programme, agreed between the Navy and Finance Ministers and approved by the Cabinet last night, it is planned, according to an unconfirmable report in the *Asahi* which is generally well-informed, to construct four 8,000-ton cruisers, with six-inch guns, nine destroyers and twelve submarines under the London Naval Treaty limits, and two unspecified vessels which are outside the Treaty.—Reuter.

WOMAN'S ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

SAYS SHE WAS SWEARING AT HERSELF!

A Chinese woman was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with using offensive and abusive language to Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, at the Water Police Station on Monday.

The complainant said the woman, who was a hawker, came to the Station on Monday afternoon and asked that her stall be given back to her. He asked her for her licence, but she said it was with her mother. He then asked her to go and bring it and then she would be given her stall.

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BRIGHTER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central over the Lower Yangtze Valley has strengthened further. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, strong; cloudy at first, clearing later.

trait of Bastien-Lepage, and rejoiced, indeed, in all that Saint-Gaudens had done. It was work possessing a beautiful integrity, he thought, well done, sincere, without a trace of trickery about it.

All this is very characteristic of the sculptor, his cosmopolitanism, his busy, shining place in the world. He was most actively a part of our artistic Renaissance, the contemporary of La Farge, Whistler, Mc Kim, Sargent, a figure in the forefront of things. Yet to-day... I visualize him as somehow detached from the very world with which he was, so intimately allied, living almost aloof in a sylvan hermitage, and there bringing forth his designs out of long, long, deeply pondered thoughts.—Royal Cortissoz, in *The Painter's Craft*.

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